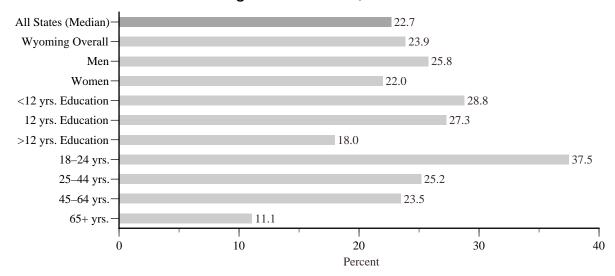


#### Number of Wyoming youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 10,134

### Adult Tobacco Use in Wyoming

#### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1999



#### Youth Tobacco Use

| GRADES 6–8        |        |             | GRADES 9–12       |             |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Current Cigarette |        | Current Any | Current Cigarette | Current Any |
| Smoking           |        | Tobacco Use | Smoking           | Tobacco Use |
| National          | 9.2%*  | 12.8%*      | 28.5%*            | 34.8%*      |
| WY                | 14.8%† | 21.7%†      | 35.2%**           | 43.9%**     |
| Boys              | 15.6%† | 25.8%†      | 34.6%**           | 49.6%**     |
| Girls             | 13.4%† | 16.9%†      | 35.9%**           | 38.0%**     |

Current Cigarette Smoking = smoked cigarettes on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

Current Any Tobacco Use = current use of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or cigars or kreteks on ≥1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

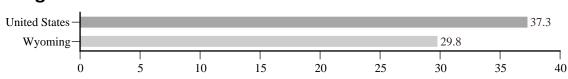
## **Health Impact and Costs**

| AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1994  | AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF<br>POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1994  | MEDICAL COSTS<br>RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993                         |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Overall 712 Men 462 Women 250 Death Rate 357/100,000 Rank 30 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | 9,271 years or an average of 13.0 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy | Ambulatory<br>Hospital<br>Nursing Home†<br>Drug<br>Other<br>Total | \$12,600,000<br>\$22,600,000<br>\$19,190,000<br>\$4,270,000<br>\$12,560,000<br><b>\$71,210,000</b> |

Smoking-attributable Medicaid expenditures, Wyoming, fiscal year 1993: \$11,449,000

†Preliminary estimates

# Lung Cancer Death Rate\*



<sup>\*1997</sup> deaths per 100,000 population, adjusted to the 1970 total U.S. population.



<sup>\*</sup>Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 1999.

<sup>†</sup>Source: Wyoming Youth Tobacco Survey, 2000. \*\*Source: Wyoming Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999.

### Scheduled 2001 settlement payment to Wyoming: \$17,194,554.25

# **Tobacco Control Funding, 2001**

At 25% of the CDC Best Practices recommended lower estimate funding level, Wyoming ranks 32nd (No. 1 is the highest) for tobacco control funding. Wyoming ranks 30th (No. 1 is the lowest death rate) for average annual deaths related to smoking.

| Funding Source                                   | FY01 AMOUNT | FUNDING CYCLE |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| State Appropriation—Settlement (Tobacco Only)    | \$900,000   | 7/00–6/01     |
| State Appropriation—Excise Tax Revenue           | \$0         |               |
| State Appropriation—Other                        | \$0         |               |
| Subtotal: State Appropriation                    | \$900,000   |               |
| Federal—CDC Office on Smoking and Health         | \$973,302   | 6/00–5/01     |
| Federal—SAMHSA                                   | n/a         |               |
| Non-Government Source—American Legacy Foundation | \$0         |               |
| Non-Government Source—RWJF/AMA                   | n/a         |               |
| Subtotal: Federal/National Sources               | \$973,302   |               |
| Total  | \$1,873,302 |               |
| Per Capita Funding                               | \$3.79      |               |

In FY2000, \$1,800,000 was appropriated for the biennial budget cycle for tobacco use prevention and control programs.

## Funding as a Percentage of CDC Best Practices Recommendations

|                | RECOMMENDED FOR TOTAL PROGRAM ANNUAL COST | RECOMMENDED PER<br>CAPITA FUNDING LEVEL | PERCENT OF CDC BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDATIONS |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Lower Estimate | \$7,381,000                               | \$15.39                                 | 25%   |
| Upper Estimate | \$14,397,000                              | \$30.01                                 | 13%   |

#### **Excise Tax**

| Cigarette tax per pack  |
|---|
| Number of packages of cigarettes sold and taxed, per capita, 1999 |
| Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price           |
| Smokeless tobacco tax   |